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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated February 28, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-12, 14, 16-18, 20, and 22-39.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0461 in the amount \$500.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

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☒ Also enclosed: Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review; Reasons in Support of Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

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